

U8-U10 NVC CHAMPIONSHIP DUAL SLALOM

MARCH 9, 2014 9:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO STOWE! The U8/U10 Duals are a fun tradition, please read the following info!

Team Captains Meeting at 7:10 AM by the timing building.

All registration and Bib pick up will be at the Day Lodge at Spruce Peak 7-8:15AM. **Registration fee is \$5**
MMSC does not accept on-site USSA Membership applications.

Cash or check only. Park at the Spruce Peak parking lot on Spruce Peak Rd.. Please leave your ski bags in your car or the Day Lodge at Spruce Peak .

Special edition Stowe Duals Sunglasses \$10, will be for sale during the day until there gone.

(NVC coach ticket rule 4 kids = 2 coaches > 8 Kids = 3 >12 Kids = 4 >16 Kids = 5 >20
kids = 6. Coach's rosters must be sent to race coordinator at
ericsmith@teammmsc.org

Parents may pick up a voucher for \$84 lift tickets available at registration. These all mountain tickets are for racer's parents and friends only.

- ***The GS Suit Rule applies- racers must wear a sweater, sweatshirt/warm-ups over the GS suit. (vests are not acceptable)***
- **Protests** must be handled by the HEAD coach only.
- You may use either the Sunny Spruce Quad or Alpine Double chair to get to the race course.
- PLEASE - Competitors and others should slow down on the pitch above the race hill and in the area between the Finish and the lift.

MORNING RUNS

- Lift open for racers 7:30am Sunny Spruce Quad
- Start time for the morning runs is at **9:00 am from the start house.** U8's will start first!!! girls, then boys.
U10's will follow, girls then boys.
- Each racer will take one run on the blue course and one on the red course. **The even numbers will ski the red course first, while the odds will start on the blue.** The second run will run in **REVERSE ORDER** within each category. There will be two runs for everyone in the morning, then break for lunch. The qualifiers for the afternoon will be announced ASAP.
- Awards and prizes for the morning runs will be given out 1/2 hour after the completion of the duals.

AFTERNOON QUALIFYING

The top 16 girls and the top 16 boys from the morning runs (top 4 from each course, run 1 & run 2) will qualify for the afternoon dual elimination competition. The names will be announced after the 2nd run (U12's skiing down may not qualify for the afternoon round.)

The afternoon race is a "Pro Style" elimination dual using differential timing. (2 runs each, when you finish the first run, go right back up the lift for your second run with your competitor.)

Afternoon dual medals will be awarded to the top 4 places in both the girls and the boys.

Directions: <http://www.vara.org/club/mount-mansfield-ski-and-snowboard-clubs/54/>

THANK YOU FOR COMING AND WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR DAY AND DON'T FORGET TO THANK THE VOLUNTEERS!

To Volunteer and receive a voucher for a Stowe lift ticket contact Eric Smith @ ericsmith@teammmsc.org.

MMSC PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND FORUM SELECTION AGREEMENT

I understand and accept that participation in competitive skiing and snowboarding training and events and other forms of winter mountain sports in which I may participate, are hazardous, with many inherent risks and resulting injuries. Therefore, in consideration of this knowledge, and being allowed to participate in Mt. Mansfield Ski & Snowboard Club (hereinafter MMSC) events at Mt. Mansfield Company, Inc., d.b.a. Stowe Mountain Resort, (hereinafter SMR), I freely and willingly accept and voluntarily assume all risk of property damage, personal injury, or death which occurs as a result of my participation in the **NVC U10 Duals** and which occurs as a result of the inherent risks of the sports.

I further agree that the phrase "inherent risks" means those risks which are listed in this agreement, or those that can reasonably be inferred therefrom. I also agree that these risks are both obvious and necessary to these winter sports activities. I agree that these inherent risks include but are not limited to changing weather conditions; surface and/or subsurface snow conditions as they may from time to time exist and may change or be affected by weather, skier, or other participant usage (whether such conditions are surface or subsurface or consist of ice, hard pack, powder, packed powder, wind pack, corn, crust, slush, cut up snow, and/or machine made or machine enhanced snow); other risks and/or conditions including bare spots, forest growth and debris, stumps and trees, stream beds, water and/or waterbars, and other such conditions, whether or not they are visible, and/ or collisions with such objects; collisions with lift towers, signs, posts, fences or other enclosures, water and/ or air pipes or other manmade structures and/or their components such as hydrants used in snowmaking or for other necessary purposes, whether or not these structures are marked, padded or shielded; collisions with well marked or plainly visible snowmobiles, snow grooming, or other over-snow vehicles or equipment; collisions with other skiers, riders or others; variations in steepness of terrain including but not limited to roads, terrain modifications, features or variations which occur naturally or as the result of slope design, feature design, weather events and/or changes,, snowmaking and/or snow grooming operations, or participant usage.

Therefore, in consideration of all of the above I agree that I will not make any claim nor bring any suit for any damages, injury or death to myself, which results from any such inherent risks, as I have agreed they are defined herein. I also agree, that in the event that anyone makes any claim against SMR and/or MMSC, or any of their respective officers, directors, shareholders, agents, and/or employees as a result of any of my activities on their premises or the use of their facilities, that I will, to the fullest extent allowed by law, release from liability, defend, indemnify and hold harmless SMR and/or MMSC from such claims.

I further agree that any dispute arising under this contract and/or from any use by me of any of the premises or facilities at SMR and/or MMSC shall be litigated exclusively in the Superior Court of Lamoille County, Vermont, or the U.S. District Court for the District of Vermont.

This contract may also be plead as an affirmative defense to any claim that I might make as a result of any damage, injury, and/or death, which I may sustain as a result of my participation in and caused by the inherent risks of winter sports. I further agree that this contract is binding upon myself, my heirs and assigns. To the extent that I am signing this document on behalf of any minor, I represent and guarantee that I have full authority to do so realizing the full binding effect of this contract on them as well as on myself, and I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless SMR and/or MMSC for any claims brought on behalf of the minor relating to any damages allegedly sustained by the minor while he/she was participating herein. I acknowledge that I have read, agree with, and understand the terms of this Express Assumption of Risks and Forum Selection Agreement and that I am signing it freely and that the terms of this contract state that I expressly assume all risk of damages, injury and/or death resulting in any way from any inherent risks of the sport in which I may participate at SMR or the MMSC. I also agree to abide by the terms of any rules of conduct for sports participants posted at SMR or contained in its seasonal trail maps or brochures or adopted by the MMSC.

This document is a legally binding contract, but is not intended to assert any claims or defenses which are prohibited by law. If any portion of this Agreement is deemed unenforceable, the remainder shall be given full force and effect.

I grant SMR and MMSC permission to use my image in advertising and promotional materials in the event it is captured on the premises.

Printed name of Participant
(If participant is under 18, signature of parent/legal guardian is required.)

Signature of Participant

Date

Printed name of Parent/Guardian

Parent/Legal Guardian signature

Date